

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Subject: Delegation of Authority to Utilize Special Working  
Fund for the 1949 Fiscal Year

References: Letter from N.I.A. to the Comptroller General  
dated 5 September 1946

Letter from N.I.A. to the Comptroller General  
dated 1 July 1947

Enclosure: Draft letter dated 1 July 1948 from the Departments  
to the Comptroller General


In reference letters of 5 September 1946 and 1 July 1947, copies of which are attached, the National Intelligence Authority sets forth for the information of the Comptroller General of the United States and other appropriate officials, authorizations relative to the control, supervision and administration of the special working fund, established by the Treasury Department and the General Accounting Office. The authorities and powers delegated to the Director of CIG at that time pertained to a working fund established by contributions by the several departments from funds contained in the 1947 and 1948 Appropriation Acts of the State, War and Navy Departments.

In order to provide the Comptroller General of the U. S. with evidence of delegations relative to the continuance of the applicable authorities and powers during the 1949 fiscal year with respect to the control, supervision, and administration of the special Central Working Fund which is currently being established from contributions made by the three Departments, it is deemed essential that the attached letter of 1 July 1948 be transmitted to the General Accounting Office. The contents of this letter are in effect, a restatement of those delegations previously made by the three Departments with respect to the 1947 and 1948 fiscal years.

It is requested that the enclosed letter (a copy of which is attached for your file) be signed and returned. Since the funds being

utilized in the establishment of the 1949 Central Working Fund for the Central Intelligence Agency are available for obligation and expenditure as of 1 July 1948, it will be greatly appreciated if you will give this matter special attention.

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